

Syndromic Surveillance Reporting

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program has received approval from CMS to allow ALL Eligible Providers (EPs) attesting to Meaningful Use Stage 3, regardless of practice setting, to count Syndromic Surveillance Reporting towards Objective 8 Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting. EPs in an urgent care setting will continue to attest to Measure 2 Syndromic Surveillance Reporting, while EPs in a non-urgent care setting will attest to Measure 4 Public Health Registry Reporting.

MEASURE NUMBER AND NAME	MEASURE SPECIFICATION	HOW KHIE CAN FACILITATE	KHIE SUPPORTED REGISTRY(S)	CONSIDERATIONS
Measure 2: Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	The EP, EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from an urgent care setting	Capability to submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Program, National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP)	CDC BioSense Syndromic Surveillance	Any EP, EH or CAH in an urgent care setting can attest to syndromic surveillance reporting
Measure 4: Public Health Registry Reporting	The EP, EH or CAH is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries	Capability to submit public health registry reporting	Syndromic Surveillance	In Kentucky, ALL EPs collect Syndromic Surveillance Data; therefore, this option is available to all EPs outside an urgent care setting

Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals:

- January 1, 2018**
 Reporting period begins for Program Year 2018.
- February 28, 2018**
 EHs and CAHs attesting to CMS must submit 2017 MU attestations to the QNet.
- March 7, 2018**
 Go live date for Program Year 2017 Stage 3 MU
- March 31, 2018**
 Deadline to submit Program Year 2017 attestations.
- December 31, 2018**
 Reporting period ends for Program Year 2018.

Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (continued):

- **January 1, 2019**
Reporting period begins for Program Year 2019.
- **March 31, 2019**
Deadline to submit Program Year 2018 attestations.
- **December 31, 2019**
Reporting period ends for Program Year 2019.
- **2021**
Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation. Public Health guidance is available on the EHR website as well as the KHIE website.

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, February 26, 2018

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	294	271	\$133,698,694.17
Providers	5,220	9,744	8,197	\$120,724,084.59
Totals	5,315	10,038	8,468	\$254,422,778.76

For Assistance with Meaningful Use

Regional Extension Centers (REC)

- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: <http://kentuckyrec.com/>
- Kentucky Rural Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to EHRIncentives@ky.gov or from Send E-mail function within the application
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation application